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Frank Carr returned Friday morning from a trip to Pennsylvania.

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Miss Iris Page and Miss Atlas Golladay went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit.

Mrs. Leonard Goodloe went to Wellington Sunday morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Wright spent Sunday in Kansas City.

A Fireside Discussion of "Ifs" in Case There Was a Simultaneous Migration of the Local Merchants and Dealers—Rights Encroached Upon by a Dangerous Outside System.

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Napoleon said that imagination rules the world. It is the divine attribute of the imagination that when the real world is shut out it can create a world for itself and with a necromantic power can conjure up glorious shapes and forms and brilliant visions to make solitude populous and eradicate the gloom of dungeons.

Just Supposing.
To better exemplify the range and possibilities of the human imagination we will give a little "imaginary" conversation which took place in the cozy cottage of William and Alice Spencer on a recent evening.
"William, you asked me what I would do if the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the druggist, the shoe dealer, the lumberman, the coal merchant, the hardware dealer and dry goods merchant should pack up and leave town on an everlasting vacation," said Alice.
"Why, that's easy. I would get my goods from the mail order houses, of course."

No Catalogue House Credit.
"But," persisted William, "suppose you were broke, as usual?"
"Oh," said Alice, "that's so. I could not get credit from the catalogue houses; neither could I inspect the stock and select the best, nor could I take anything back and exchange it, as in most cases, and if there was anything broken I would have to file a claim with the railroad company, and it would take the better part of a year to settle it, if at all."
"And supposing you wanted something in a hurry," suggested William.
"That's so," said Alice. "I would have to stock up like a lumber camp, as it takes from two weeks to the end of time to get anything from those mail order concerns. And, William, I would not want to buy meat by mail; I want to see what kind I am getting. Well, we would just have to live without meat, that's all."

No Garden Truck by Mail.
"Garden stuff—yes, we would want it fresh; no, not by mail, thank you. And bread—your mother could make that, as you always said your mother could make better bread than I. My, but I hope the baker won't go, though!"
Alice cheered up when William smilingly reminded her this was but an imaginary absence of the town merchants.
But the cheery smile on Alice's face lasted only a moment, as William tantalizingly inquired how about getting shoes for her dainty little Chicago feet.
"Shoes!" cried Alice. "Whoever heard of any one with pride or corns buying shoes without first trying them on—yes, trying on mostly everything in the store? And then what about getting soled while you wait? Oh, no; we must have a shoe dealer anyway," answered Alice.

William Becomes Excited Too.
Then William took the floor and bodied forth the following words of wisdom:
"Yes, hardware; sure I might borrow a pound of nails or a couple of screws from Brother Charles, if he had them, but have you any idea, Alice, how heavy nails and screws and hardware are? No? Well, I have, and freight bills on that class of stuff are ruinous. No, Alice; a town without a hardware store is a bum town, and if our hardware man is going to move I am too. And, besides, we want a lumber yard and coal yard. I don't want to buy lumber and coal in car load lots."
"But, William, this is only imaginary," said Alice.

No Dead Town For Him.
"Tell you what, Alice," continued William; "should this imaginary business become real and the retail catalogue houses put our local merchants out of business and force them to seek other locations I'd be with you. I'd go, too, for who could or would live in a dead town? We couldn't."
"And, come to think it over, William, I believe those mail order concerns are encroaching upon our rights and the rights of our local merchants, and I for one am willing to join with you and the rest of the citizens of this community in an effort to adjust differences that will redound to the welfare of the entire countryside, embracing all the people—men, women and children."

The Small Town Killer.
Notwithstanding that this is only an imaginary situation, it is too true that a condition of this sort is to be experienced in thousands of the smaller towns and villages in this country unless some radical change takes place among consumers in checking the growth of the small town killer, the fast forming retail trust.
Why not profit by the imagination of Alice and William?

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UNCLE SAM AT STATE FAIR

Government Adding New and Interesting Features to its Patriotic Exhibit at Sedalia.

Every day that passes adds some new feature to the patriotic exhibits that Uncle Sam is getting ready to send to the Missouri State Fair, September 22 to 29. Not only is Uncle Sam getting together the vast display of things that will incite all Missourians to a greater love of country and a keener interest in the welfare of the boys who have gone from Missouri farms and shops and homes, but England and France are going to join in sending to Sedalia this fall the greatest display of war relics and materials ever gotten together. There will be guns from the Somme, grim old veterans of the great campaigns of that name. England will send relics from Flanders and the Ypres. Canadians will send relics that they have captured or used on the salients they have attacked and taken.

But more realistic and more vivid than these speechless yet eloquent relics will be the acres of visualized warfare, with their No Man's Land lying between the trenches that will shelter the dummy soldiers of opposing armies. Into these trenches will crawl the "tanks," their machine guns spitting fire as they brush aside the yards of barbed wire entanglements. As they move across No Man's Land the aeroplanes will rise from the hangars back of the American trenches and drop bombs on the dummy Teutons.

Back of the Sammys and their trenches will be the Red Cross units and ambulances and hospitals, and still farther in the rear the war kitchens and ration depots and munition depots and back of these the heavy guns and the rest camps of the Sammys. These scenes will depict war as it is and bring to Missourians as in no other way the sacrifice and devotion that prompts Missouri's fighting men and boys to follow Black Jack Pershing against a foe that is ingenious and powerful.

PICKING CROSS-STATE ROAD
Highway Commission Holds a Meeting in Kansas City to Decide on the Route.

The members of the state highway commission were in Kansas City recently to inspect and decide which of two proposed cross-state highways shall receive federal aid. The commission was there several days and inspected roads in Johnson, Cass and Jackson counties.

Fifty men attended a meeting of the commission. They represented roads in each of the counties.

E. L. Sanford, chairman of the commission, told the men the highway commission had selected a temporary route for an east and west road. It passes through Jefferson City, and one object of the visit to Kansas City was to find an entrance to that city over the proposed route. Both Johnson and Cass counties are very eager to have the road.

"Federal aid," Mr. Sanford said, "can be secured only for cross-state roads. We have selected a route near the center of the state, east and west, and passing through the state's capital. We are eager to certify the route as soon as we can. We would like to have Missouri be the first state to designate a route."

Cass county made a big bid for the road. The county is hampered by the township unit control in road work. Funds have not been easy to get. The county court could not lend much more than its moral support to making rock roads. So the people of Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill raised money by subscriptions to provide the county's share toward a road to receive federal aid. The fund raised amounts to \$50,000.

Veiled Prophet Not to Come.
Men who have been prominent in the management of the annual Veiled Prophets parade and ball, a St. Louis institution, each fall for thirty-eight years, announced recently that the celebration will not be held this fall. It is stated the parade and ball are abandoned because a large number of citizens interested in the success of the affair have sons in the military service and that they do not feel they should participate in an amusement affair.

Storm Sweeps Southeast Counties.
A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by a very heavy rainfall, swept over southeast Missouri recently, doing much damage to the crops and other property. Telephone and telegraph service was paralyzed for several hours.

J. J. Sheridan Dies at St. Joseph.
J. J. Sheridan, who with the late Alvah P. Clayton, founded one of the big paper jobbing houses of the West at St. Joseph, a number of years ago, is dead after a long illness.

Carrollton Saw Soldiers Off.
Company H, Fourth Missouri Infantry, has left the home station at Carrollton for Nevada. Capt. J. W. McQueen is in command. A band and five thousand Carroll county residents were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Son of Former State Senator Dies.
David Francis Weeks, 28 years old, a brother of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Maurice Weeks, and son of the late Samuel Weeks, former state senator, is dead at Fulton.

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Frank H. Suits and wife to Robert L. Brown et al W. D. \$3,775, part N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 6-48-27, 14 acres.

Lexington B. & L. Ass'n. to Willie Thorp W. D. \$950, lot 9 Block 7 Southside Add to Lexington.

Willie Stewart to George Stevenson W. D. \$75.00 1/2 interest in part lot 5 Block 2 Russell's Add Odessa.

Emanuel Saunders and wife to George Nasser W. D. \$1500 lot 204 & 205 Estill Heights Add Lexington.

Pauline Nieman widow to Christof Temple W. D. \$17,500 SE 1/4 6-49-26.

Louise Schmidt to Minnie Linebach W. D. \$3000 tract in SW corner NW 1/4 31-51-25.

Samuel Gordon by Admr. to H. G. Fehner A. D. \$135 lot 3 Block 1 & lot 5 Block 2 Corder's Add to Alma.

Elonra Palmer and husband to George A. & Julia A. Curry W. D. \$1250 lot 14 Original Lexington.

Charles Kissell and wife to

Lee Scheetz and wife W. D. \$1,000 lot 6 Block 54 1st Add Lexington.

M. F. Kirtley et al to Frank R. Howe W. D. \$50 part NW 1/4 NE 1/4 24-50-28-E of Sni'a Bar creek.

John T. Lankford and wife to Samuel M. Kroeck W. D. \$3,774.40 part NE 1/4 24-50-27, 26.96 acres.

Fred Bushmann by Curator to Ernest Bushmann C. D. \$528.08 1-45 interest in S SE 6 SWSW, NE SW & NW SW 5-49-24.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freeman returned Monday to their home in Brownsville, Mo., after a brief visit in this city with Mr. Freeman's brother, Earl Freeman.

Miss Florence Dierking went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit.

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